

CHAPTER NO. 230

SENATE BILL NO. 1207

By Crowe, Ramsey, Ketron

Substituted for: House Bill No. 614

By Hargett, Davis, Patton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-14-302, subsection (6), is amended by deleting the fourth sentence in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

"Food service establishment" does not include churches, temples, synagogues or other religious institutions, civic, fraternal, or veteran's organizations where food is prepared, served, transported, or stored by volunteer personnel only on non-consecutive days. "Stored" does not include the storage of unopened, commercially canned food, packaged bulk food that is not potentially hazardous, or dry goods for the purposes of the preceding sentence.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-14-302, subsection (6), is further amended by adding the language "primary or secondary" in the seventh sentence between the language "recreational activities or" and "school-related clubs".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-14-303, subsection (3), is amended by adding the following language between the second and third sentences in subsection (3):


The rules or regulations requiring that food be obtained from sources that comply with all laws relating to food and food labeling shall be waived for churches, temples, synagogues or other religious institutions, civic, fraternal, or veteran's organizations if the food is served only to the homeless and the food is prepared in a church, temples, synagogues or other religious institutions, civic, fraternal, or veteran's organization or in a private home or homes by persons who have successfully completed a training course of at least two (2) hours, conducted by the department, and the consumer is informed by a clearly visible placard, readily understandable to the average person, stating that the food may have been prepared in a facility that is not subject to regulation or inspection by the department.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 15, 2003



JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of June 2003



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